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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

New U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No.: (to be assigned); Filed: June 4, 1998

For: CARTRIDGE FILLING AND SEALING APPARATUS

Inventors:

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Our Ref.:

100-168P-WLK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. New U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

CARTRIDGE FILLING AND SEALING APPARATUS

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) Eighteen (18) pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) Eight (8) pages of claims (22 total claims/5 independent claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. Six (6) sheets of informal drawings comprising Figures 1-13;
- 2. Declaration;
- 3. Our Check No. 3154 in the amount of \$622.00 to cover: (\$395.00) Basic Filing Fee and (\$227.00) additional claims fee; and
- 4. Return postcard for serial number.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two (2) attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17(a)-(g) which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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